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SUBJECT: SWEDISH-FINNISH FRICTION OVER NFZ AT IPU SECURITY
CONFERENCE

1. CONSERVATIVE PARTY DAILY UUSI SUOMI AND SWEDISH-LANGUAGE
INDEPENDENT HUFVUDSTADSBLADET HAVE CARRIED REPORTS FROM
OWN CORRESPONDENTS IN BELGRADE SAYING SWEDES AT IPU
SECURITY CONFERENCE THERE TRIED AMEND KEKKONEN NFZ PLAN TO
COVER ALSO SOVIET TERRITORY. SWEDES REPORTEDLY ALSO TRIED
EXCLUDE FINNS FROM SECURITY COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP.
FINNS REPORTEDLY WERE ABLE STAY IN WORKING GROUP ONLY
TANKS TO SOVIET SUPPORT, WHICH UUSI SUOMI SAYS NOT THE
BEST BASIS ON WHICH TO REST FINNISH NEUTRALITY. FINNS
ALSO REPORTEDLY EXCLUDED FROM FOLLOW-ON SUB-COMMITTEE.

2. PAPERS ALSO SAY SWEDEN BELIEVES SYMPOSIUMS TO
ACHIEVE NFZ'S AS PROPOSED BY FINLAND UNNECESSARY IN
VIEW OF CCD STUDY AND IN GENERAL THAT "FINLAND DOES
NOT NEED TO BE INVOLVED IN EVERYTHING".

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3. SINCE CONSERVATIVES LESS ENTHUSIASTIC THAN MOST
OTHER PARTIES ABOUT THINGS WHICH IDENTIFY FINLAND
WITH THE USSR, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION
THAT ADDRESSEES CAN ACQUIRE TO VERIFY UUSI SUOMI
REPORTING IN PARTICULAR AND REGARDING IPU CONFERENCE
DELIBERATIONS ON NORTH EUROPEAN NFZ GENERALLY.
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